

- AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 1632**

PATENT

<u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

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METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DELIVERY AND

RETENTION OF ACTIVE AGENTS TO LYMPH NODES

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I. AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; II. RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 11, 2004; AND III. PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit this Response to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2004 for the above case. Applicants request that the following amendments be entered under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. The foregoing amendments place the case in a better condition for allowance or appeal.

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